

PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office				Atty. Docket No. 420/50498		Serial No. 09/976,265	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicants Torsten LORENZ et al.			
				Filing Date October 15, 2001		Group 1733	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)	
<i>JLR</i>	AA	5,217,766	06-1993	Flonc et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No		
<i>JLR</i>	AK	0 465 399 A2	01-1992	EPO			
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
AQ	
AR	
AS	

EXAMINER <i>Jessie Romi</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>5/4/04</i>
-----------------------------	-------------------------------

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.